

House File 689 - Introduced

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BY PETTENGILL

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to funding for local emergency management and
2 providing an applicability date.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
4 TLSB 2725HH 82
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1 1 Section 1. Section 29C.17, subsection 2, unnumbered
1 2 paragraph 1, Code 2007, is amended to read as follows:
1 3 For the purposes consistent with this chapter, the county
1 4 emergency management agency's approved budget ~~may~~ shall be
1 5 funded by one or any combination of the following options as
1 6 determined by the commission:
1 7 Sec. 2. Section 29C.17, subsection 2, Code 2007, is
1 8 amended by adding the following new paragraph:
1 9 NEW PARAGRAPH. e. A countywide levy imposed directly by
1 10 the commission.
1 11 Sec. 3. Section 29C.17, Code 2007, is amended by adding
1 12 the following new subsection:
1 13 NEW SUBSECTION. 6. If the commission chooses the funding
1 14 option in subsection 2, paragraph "e", the commission is not
1 15 required to submit its budget to the county board of
1 16 supervisors and the cities as required in subsection 5, and
1 17 the commission shall be considered the certifying board and
1 18 the levying board for purposes of chapter 24.
1 19 Sec. 4. APPLICABILITY DATE. This Act applies to fiscal
1 20 years beginning on or after July 1, 2008.
1 21 EXPLANATION
1 22 Current law provides that a local emergency management
1 23 commission may fund its budget using one or a combination of
1 24 any of four options. This bill provides that the budget shall
1 25 be funded using the statutorily authorized options, and it
1 26 also provides a fifth option. The fifth option for funding is
1 27 a countywide levy imposed directly by the commission. If this
1 28 option is chosen, the commission is not required to submit its
1 29 budget to the cities and county, and the commission shall be
1 30 considered the certifying board and the levying board for
1 31 purposes of statutory requirements relating to most local
1 32 budgets.
1 33 The bill applies to fiscal years beginning on or after July
1 34 1, 2008.
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